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Filed: January 16, 2001

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Title: CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
FRANCHISE SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE CHARGE . . .

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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/761,844	Filing Date	January 16, 2001
Group Art Unit	3639	Examiner Name	Nelson, Freda Ann
Confirmation No.	6241	Attorney Docket No.	892_015
Inventor(s)	Masashi ONOUE		
Invention:	CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, FRANCHISE SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, CHARGE CALCULATING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	33		\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	6		\$200.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$120.00
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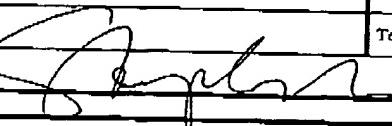
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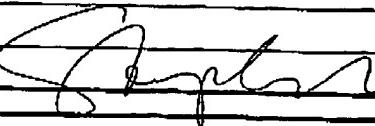
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.